## Amendments to the Claims:

No amendments have been made to the claims. However, for the Examiner's convenience, this listing of claims is provided, and will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

## Listing of Claims:

1.     (Previously presented)  A method of enabling a first computer to communicate and exchange data with a second computer, the first computer and the second computer each having a browser and being in communication with each other via a network, said method comprising the steps of:

downloading, to the first computer, computer code comprising a first

script operable in connection with the first computer for accessing

a function of a first control loaded on the first computer for

operation in conjunction with said first computer browser, the first

script being further operable for receiving data input by a user of

the first computer and for causing the first control to communicate

with a server and to transmit the data input by the user to the

server, wherein the first script and the first control are separate

components;

enabling the user of the first computer to communicate with the second

computer to present a request for synchronization with the user of

the first computer, the second computer having a second script and

a second control loaded thereon and operable in connection

therewith for operation in conjunction with said second computer

browser, wherein the second script and the second control are

separate components;

enabling the user of the second computer to agree to synchronize with the

user of the first computer;

enabling the user of the first computer to synchronize with the user of the

second computer;

controlling Internet navigation of the second computer based upon Internet

navigation of the first computer, wherein the first script and the

first control and the second script and the second control are

independent from Web pages that are displayed on the first

computer and the second computer; and

causing the server to transmit the data received from the first script to the

second computer for receipt by the second control.


2.      (Original)  A method as recited by claim 1, wherein the computer

code further comprises the first control.


3.      (Original)  A method as recited by claim 1, wherein the first

control comprises an ActiveX control.


4.      (Original)  A method as recited by claim 1, wherein the first script

can display data output to the user of the first computer.

5. (Original) A method as recited by claim 1, wherein the first script can send data to and receive data from the first control.

6. (Original) A method as recited by claim 1, wherein the first script can call the function of the first control.

7. (Original) A method as recited by claim 6, wherein the first script can send data to and receive data from the function of the first control.

8. (Original) A method as recited by claim 1, wherein the first script is operable in connection with the first computer by opening a Web page containing the first script.

9. (Previously presented) A method as recited by claim 1, wherein the server has defined in a database thereon a synchronization group, and wherein the function of the first control comprises:

a login function to enable the user of the first computer to login to a synchronization group;

a synchronization function to enable the user of the first computer to synchronize with a member of the synchronization group; and

a navigation function to enable control of the Internet navigation of a computer of the member of the synchronization group based upon the Internet navigation of the first computer.

10.     (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 9, wherein the function of the first control further comprises an instant message function to enable a user of the first computer to send an instant message to a member of the synchronization group.

11.     (Previously presented)  A method of enabling a first computer to communicate and exchange data with a second computer, the first computer and the second computer each having a browser and being in communication with each other via a network, said method comprising the steps of:

downloading, to the first computer, first computer code comprising a first script operable in connection with the first computer for accessing a function of a first control loaded on the first computer for operation in conjunction with said first computer browser, the first script being further operable for receiving data input by a user of the first computer and for causing the first control to communicate with a server and to transmit the data input by the user to the server, wherein the first script and the first control are separate components;

downloading, to the second computer, second computer code comprising a second script operable in connection with the second computer for accessing a function of a second control loaded on the second computer for operation in conjunction with said second computer browser, the second script being further operable for receiving data

input by a user of the second computer, wherein the second script

and the second control are separate components;

enabling the user of the first computer to communicate with the second

computer to present a request for synchronization with the user of

the first computer;

enabling the user of the second computer to agree to synchronize with the

user of the first computer;

enabling the user of the first computer to synchronize with the user of the

second computer;

controlling Internet navigation of the second computer based upon Internet

navigation of the first computer, wherein the first script and the

first control and the second script and the second control are

independent from Web pages that are displayed on the first

computer and the second computer; and

causing the server to transmit the data received from the first script to the

second computer for receipt by the second control.

12.    (Original)  A method as recited by claim 11, wherein the first

computer code further comprises the first control.

13    (Original)  A method as recited by claim 12, wherein the first

control comprises an ActiveX control.

14.    (Original)  A method as recited by claim 11, wherein the second computer code further comprises the second control.

15.    (Original)  A method as recited by claim 14, wherein the second control comprises an ActiveX control.

16.    (Original)  A method as recited by claim 11, wherein the first script can display data output to the user of the first computer, and wherein the second script can display data output to the user of the second computer.

17.    (Original)  A method as recited by claim 11, wherein the first script can send data to and receive data from the first control, and wherein the second script can send data to and receive data from the second control.

18.    (Original)  A method as recited by claim 11, wherein the first script can call the function of the first control.

19.    (Original)  A method as recited by claim 18, wherein the first script can send data to and receive data from the function of the first control, and wherein the second script can send data to and receive data from the function of the second control.

20.    (Original)  A method as recited by claim 11, wherein the first script is operable in connection with the first computer by opening a Web page

containing the first script, and wherein the second script is operable in connection with the second computer by opening a Web page containing the second script.

21.     (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 11, wherein the server has defined in a database thereon a synchronization group, and wherein the function of the first control comprises:

a login function to enable the user of the first computer to login to a synchronization group;

a synchronization function to enable the user of the first computer to synchronize with a member of the synchronization group; and

a navigation function to enable control of the Internet navigation of a computer of the member of the synchronization group based upon the Internet navigation of the first computer;

and wherein the function of the second control comprises:

a login function to enable the user of the second computer to login to the synchronization group;

a synchronization function to enable the user of the second computer to synchronize with a member of the synchronization group; and

a navigation function to enable control of the Internet navigation of the computer of a member of the synchronization group based upon the Internet navigation of the second computer.

22.     (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 21, wherein the function of the first control further comprises an instant message function to enable a

user of the first computer to send an instant message to a member of the synchronization group, and wherein the function of the second control further comprises an instant message function to enable a user of the second computer to send an instant message to a member of the synchronization group.

23.     (Previously presented) A method of enabling a first computer to synchronize with a second computer so that the second computer is caused to navigate the Internet based upon Internet navigation of the first computer, the first computer and the second computer each having a browser and being in communication with each other via a network, said method comprising the steps of:

enabling the user of the first computer to communicate with the second computer to present a request for synchronization with the user of the first computer, wherein the first computer includes a first control for operation in conjunction with said first computer browser, the first computer further including a first script, wherein the first script and the first control are separate components, and wherein the second computer includes a second control for operation in conjunction with said second computer browser, the second computer further including a second script, wherein the second script and the second control are separate components;

enabling the user of the second computer to agree to synchronize with the user of the first computer;

enabling the user of the first computer to synchronize with the user of the second computer; and

controlling Internet navigation of the second computer based upon Internet

navigation of the first computer, wherein the first script and the

first control and the second script and the second control are

independent from Web pages that are displayed on the first

computer and the second computer.


24.     (Original)  A method as recited by claim 23, further comprising the

step of enabling the user of the first computer to send an instant message to the user of

the second computer.


25.     (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 23, further

comprising the step of enabling the user of the first computer to login, said step

comprising:

providing a script that accepts data input from the user of the first

computer; and

providing an ActiveX control defining a login function that generates a

login identification and that receives the data input to the script

from the user of the first computer, the ActiveX control

transmitting the data input and login identification to the server,

the ActiveX control receiving login confirmation or rejection data

from the server and passing the login confirmation or rejection data

to the script.

26.      (Original) A method as recited by claim 23, wherein said step of enabling the user of the first computer to synchronize comprises:

providing a script that accepts data input from the user of the first

computer and creates an XML feed of the data; and

providing an ActiveX control defining a synchronization function that

generates a synchronization identification and that receives the

XML feed from the script, the ActiveX control transmitting the

XML feed and synchronization identification to the server.

27.      (Original) A method as recited by claim 26, wherein Internet navigation is carried out by the user of the first computer in connection with an Internet browser, and wherein said step of controlling the navigation comprises:

providing a browser helper object (BHO) control for receiving a

navigation message from the Internet browser when the user of the

first computer navigates from a first Internet Web page to a second

Internet Web page;

providing a script for receiving the navigation message from the BHO

control and for creating an XML feed of the navigation message;

and

providing an ActiveX control defining a synchronization function that

generates a synchronization identification and that receives the

XML feed from the script, the ActiveX control transmitting the

XML feed and synchronization identification to the server to

control the Internet navigation of the second computer based upon

Internet navigation of the first computer.

28. (Original) A method as recited by claim 27, wherein the

navigation message comprises a url for the second Internet Web page.

29. (Original) A method as recited by claim 24, wherein said step of

enabling the user of the first computer to send an instant message comprises:

  providing a script that accepts data input from the user of the first

    computer and creates an XML feed of the data; and

  providing an ActiveX control defining a synchronization function that

    generates a synchronization identification and that receives the

    XML feed from the script, the ActiveX control transmitting the

    XML feed and synchronization identification to the server.

30. (Previously presented) A method as recited by claim 23, further

comprising the step of enabling the user of the second computer to login to a

synchronization group.

31. (Original) A method as recited by claim 30, wherein said step of

enabling the user of the second computer to login comprises:

  providing a script that accepts data input from the user of the second

    computer; and

providing an ActiveX control defining a login function that generates a

second login identification and that receives the data input to the

script from the user of the second computer, the ActiveX control

transmitting the data input and second login identification to the

server, the ActiveX control receiving login confirmation or

rejection data from the server and passing the login confirmation or

rejection data to the script.


Claim 32  (Cancelled)


33.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 23, wherein

said step of enabling the user of the second computer to synchronize comprises:

providing a script that accepts data input from the user of the second

computer and creates an XML feed of the data; and

providing an ActiveX control defining a synchronization function that

generates a synchronization identification and that receives the

XML feed from the script, the ActiveX control transmitting the

XML feed and synchronization identification to the server.


34.    (Original)  A method as recited by claim 23, further comprising the

step of enabling the user of the second computer to send an instant message to the user of

the first computer.

35.     (Original)  A method recited by claim 34, wherein said step of enabling the user of the second computer to send an instant message comprises:

providing a script that accepts data input from the user of the second computer and creates an XML feed of the data; and

providing an ActiveX control defining a synchronization function that generates a synchronization identification and that receives the XML feed from the script, the ActiveX control transmitting the XML feed and synchronization identification to the server.

36.     (Previously presented)  A system for enabling a first computer to communicate and exchange data with a second computer, the first computer and the second computer each having a browser and being in communication with each other via a network, the second computer having a second script and a second control loaded thereon and operable in connection therewith for operation in conjunction with said second computer browser, wherein the second script and the second control are separate components, said system comprising a processor provided on the server and operable in connection with software loaded on the server, said processor downloading, from the server to the first computer, first computer code comprising a first script operable in connection with the first computer for accessing a function of a first control loaded on the first computer for operation in conjunction with said first computer browser, wherein the first script and the first control are separate components, the first script being further operable for receiving data input by a user of the first computer and for causing the first control to communicate with the server and to communicate the data input by the user to the server, said processor being further operable in connection with the software to cause

the server to transmit the data received from the first script to the second computer for

receipt by the second control, said processor being further operable in connection with

the software enable the user of the first computer to communicate with the second

computer to present a request for synchronization with the user of the first computer,

enable the user of the second computer to agree to synchronize with the user of the first

computer, enable the user of the first computer to synchronize with the user of the second

computer, and control Internet navigation of the second computer based upon Internet

navigation of the first computer, wherein the first script and the first control and the

second script and the second control are independent from Web pages that are displayed

on the first computer and the second computer.

37.      (Original) A system as recited by claim 36, wherein the server has

defined in a database thereon a synchronization group, and wherein the function of the

first control comprises:

a login function to enable the user of the first computer to login to the

synchronization group;

a synchronization function to enable the user of the first computer to

synchronize with a ember of the synchronization group; and

a navigation function to enable control of the Internet navigation of a

computer of a member of the synchronization group based upon

the Internet navigation of the first computer.

38.    (Original) A system as recited by claim 37, wherein the function of the first control further comprises and instant message function to enable the user of the first computer to send an instant message to a member of the synchronization group.

39.    (Original) A system as recited by claim 36, wherein the first computer code further comprises the first control.

40.    (Original) A system as recited by claim 39, wherein the second control is an ActiveX control.

41.    (Original) A system as recited by claim 36, wherein the first script is operable in connection with the first computer by opening a Web page containing the first script.

42.    (Original) A system as recited by claim 36, said processor being further operable in connection with the software for downloading, from the server to the second computer, second computer code comprising a second script operable in connection with the second computer for accessing a function of a second control loaded on the second computer, the second script being further operable for receiving data input by a user of the second computer.

43.    (Original) A system as recited by claim 42, wherein the server has defined in a database thereon a synchronization group, and wherein the function of the second control comprises:

a login function to enable the user of the second computer to login to the

synchronization group;

a synchronization function to enable the user of the second computer to

synchronize with a member of the synchronization group; and

a navigation function to enable control of the Internet navigation of a

computer of a member of the synchronization group based upon

the Internet navigation of the second computer.

44.     (Original)  A system as recited by claim 43, wherein the function

of the second control further comprises an instant message function to enable the user of

the second computer to send an instant message to a member of the synchronization

group.

45.     (Original)  A system as recited by claim 42, wherein the second

computer code further comprises the second control.

46.     (Original)  A system as recited by claim 45, wherein the second

control is an ActiveX control.

47.     (Original)  A system as recited by claim 42, wherein the second

script is operable in connection with the second computer by opening a Web page

containing the second script.

48. (Original) A system as recited by claim 42, wherein the first script is operable in connection with the first computer by opening a Web page containing the first script, and wherein the second script is operable in connection with the second computer by opening a Web page containing the second script.

49. (Previously presented) A system for enabling a first computer to synchronize with a second computer so that the second computer is caused to navigate the Internet based upon Internet navigation of the first computer, the first computer and the second computer each having a browser and being in communication with each other via a network, said system comprising:

a processor being operable in connection with software to enable the user of the first computer to communicate with the second computer to present a request for synchronization with the user of the first computer, wherein the first computer includes a first control for operation in conjunction with said first computer browser, the first computer further including a first script, wherein the first script and the first control are separate components, and wherein the second computer includes a second control for operation in conjunction with said second computer browser, the second computer further including a second script, wherein the second script and the second control are separate components;

said processor being further operable in connection with software to enable the user of the second computer to agree to synchronize with the user of the first computer;

said processor being further operable in connection with software to

provide synchronization functionality to enable the user of the first

computer to synchronize with the user of the second computer; and

said processor being further operable in connection with software to

provide navigation functionality to control Internet navigation of

the second computer based upon Internet navigation of the first

computer, wherein the first script and the first control and the

second script and the second control are independent from Web

pages that are displayed on the first computer and the second

computer.

50. (Original) A system as recited by claim 49, said processor being

further operable in connection with software to enable the user of the first computer to

send an instant message to a member of the synchronization group.

51. (Original) A system as recited by claim 49, said processor being

further operable in connection with software to:

provide a script that accepts data input from the user of the first computer;

and

provide an ActiveX control defining a login function that generates a login

identification and that receives the data input from the user of the

first computer, said ActiveX control transmitting the data and login

identification to the server, said ActiveX control receiving login

confirmation or rejection data from the server and passing the login

confirmation or rejection data to said script.


52.    (Original) A system as recited by claim 49, said processor being

further operable in connection with software to:

provide a script that accepts data input from the user of the first computer

and creates an XML feed of the data; and

provide an ActiveX control defining a synchronization function that

generates a synchronization identification and that receives the

XML feed from said script, said ActiveX control transmitting the

XML feed and synchronization identification to the server.


53.    (Original) A system as recited by claim 49, wherein Internet

navigation is carried out by the user of the first computer in connection with an Internet

browser, said processor being further operable in connection with software to:

provide a browser helper object (BHO) control for receiving a navigation

message from the Internet browser when the user of the first

computer navigates from a first Internet Web page to a second

Internet Web page;

provide a script for receiving the navigation message from the BHO

control and for creating an XML feed of the navigation message;

and

provide an ActiveX control defining a synchronization function that

generates a synchronization identification and that receives the

XML feed from said script, said ActiveX control transmitting the XML feed and synchronization identification to the server to control the Internet navigation of the second computer based upon Internet navigation of the first computer.

54. (Original) A system as recited by claim 53, wherein the navigation message comprises a url for the second Internet Web page.

55. (Original) A system as recited by claim 49, said processor being further operable in connection with software to:

provide a script that accepts data input from the user of the first computer and creates an XML feed of the data; and

provide an ActiveX control defining a synchronization function that generates a synchronization identification and that receives the XML feed from said script, said ActiveX control transmitting the XML feed and synchronization identification to the server.

56. (Original) A system as recited by claim 49, said processor being further operable in connection with software to enable the user of the second computer to login to the synchronization group.

57. (Original) A system as recited by claim 49, said processor being further operable in connection with software to:

provide a script that accepts data input from the user of the second

computer; and

provide an ActiveX control defining a login function that generates a login

identification and that receives the data input from the user of the

second computer, said ActiveX control communicating the data

and login identification to the server, said ActiveX control

receiving login confirmation or rejection data from the server and

passing the login confirmation or rejection data to said script.

58.     (Original) A system as recited by claim 49, said processor being
further operable in connection with software to enable the user of the second computer to
synchronize with a member of the synchronization group.

59.     (Original) A system as recited by claim 58, said processor being
further operable in connection with software to:

provide a script that accepts data input from the user of the second

computer and creates an XML feed of the data; and

provide an ActiveX control defining a synchronization function that

generates a synchronization identification and that receives the

XML feed from said script, said ActiveX control transmitting the

XML feed and synchronization identification to the server.

60.     (Original)  A system as recited by claim 49, said processor being further operable in connection with software to enable the user of the second computer to send an instant message to a member of the synchronization group.

61.     (Original)  A system recited by claim 60, said processor being further operable in connection with software to:

provide a script that accepts data input from the user of the second

computer and creates an XML feed of the data; and

provide an ActiveX control defining a synchronization function that

generates a synchronization identification and that receives the

XML feed from said script, said ActiveX control transmitting the

XML feed and synchronization identification to the server.

62. (Cancelled)

63.     (Previously presented)  A method of synchronously following the network navigation of a first computer by at least a second computer, the first computer and the second computer each having a browser and being in communication with each other via a network, said method comprising the steps of:

downloading, to the first computer, computer code comprising a first

script, wherein the script is written in a Web based scripting

language, operable in connection with the first computer for

accessing a function of a first control for operation in conjunction

with said first computer browser, wherein the control is written in a

programming language and is compiled, the control being loaded

on the first computer, the first script being further operable for

receiving data input by a user of the first computer and for causing

the first control to communicate with a server and to transmit the

data input by the user to the server, wherein the first script and the

first control are separate components;

enabling the user of the first computer to communicate with the second

computer to present a request for synchronization with the user of

the first computer, the second computer having a second script and

a second control loaded thereon and operable in connection

therewith for operation in conjunction with said first computer

browser, wherein the second script and the second control are

separate components;

enabling the user of the second computer to agree to synchronize with the

user of the first computer;

enabling the user of the first computer to synchronize with the user of the

second computer;

controlling Internet navigation of the second computer based upon Internet

navigation of the first computer, wherein the first script and the

first control and the second script and the second control are

independent from Web pages that are displayed on the first

computer and the second computer; and

causing the server to transmit the data received from the first script to the

second computer for receipt by the second control.

64.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 63, wherein the computer code further comprises the first control.

65.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 63, wherein the first control comprises an ActiveX control.

66.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 63, wherein the first script can display data output to the user of the first computer.

67.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 63, wherein the first script can send data to and receive data from the first control.

68.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 63, wherein the first script can call the function of the first control.

69.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 68, wherein the first script can send data to and receive data from the function of the first control.

70.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 63, wherein the first script is operable in connection with the first computer by opening a Web page containing the first script.

71.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 63, wherein the server has defined in a database thereon a synchronization group, and wherein the function of the first control comprises:

a login function to enable the user of the first computer to login to a

synchronization group;

a synchronization function to enable the user of the first computer to

synchronize with a member of the synchronization group; and

a navigation function to enable control of the Internet navigation of a

computer of the member of the synchronization group based upon

the Internet navigation of the first computer.

72.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 71, wherein the function of the first control further comprises an instant message function to enable a user of the first computer to send an instant message to a member of the synchronization group.

73.    (Previously presented)  A method of synchronously following the network navigation of a first computer by a second computer, the first computer and the second computer each having a browser and being in communication with each other via a server in a network, said method comprising the steps of:

downloading, to the first computer, computer code comprising a first

script, wherein the script is written in a Web based scripting

language, operable in connection with the first computer for

accessing a function of a first control for operation in conjunction

with said first computer browser, wherein the control is written in a

programming language and is compiled, loaded on the first

computer, the first script being further operable for receiving data

input by a user of the first computer and for causing the first

control to communicate with the server and to transmit the data

input by the user to the server, wherein the first script and the first

control are separate components;

defining in a database in the server a synchronization group, and wherein

the function of the first control comprises;

a login function to enable the user of the first computer to

login to the synchronization group;

a synchronization function to enable the user of the first

computer to synchronize with a member of the

synchronization group;

a navigation function to enable control of the Internet

navigation of a computer of the member of the

synchronization group based upon the Internet

navigation of the first computer;

enabling the user of the first computer to communicate with the second

computer to present a request for synchronization with the user of

the first computer, the second computer having a second script and

a second control loaded thereon and operable in connection

therewith for operation in conjunction with said first computer

browser, wherein the second script and the second control are

separate components;

enabling the user of the second computer to agree to synchronize with the

user of the first computer;

enabling the user of the first computer to synchronize with the user of the

second computer;

controlling Internet navigation of the second computer based upon Internet

navigation of the first computer, wherein the first script and the

first control and the second script and the second control are

independent from Web pages that are displayed on the first

computer and the second computer; and

causing the server to transmit the data received from the first script to the

second computer for receipt by the second control.

74.    (Previously presented)  A method of enabling a first computer to
communicate and exchange data with at least a second computer, the first computer and
the second computer each having a browser and being in communication with each other
via a network, said method comprising the steps of:

downloading, to the first computer, computer code comprising a first

script operable in connection with the first computer for accessing

a function of a first control loaded on the first computer for

operation in conjunction with said first computer browser, the first

script being further operable for receiving data input by a user of

the first computer and for causing the first control to communicate

with a server and to transmit the data input by the user to the server, wherein the first script and the first control are separate components;

enabling the user of the first computer to communicate with the second computer to present a request to couple with the user of the first computer, the second computer having a second script and a second control loaded thereon and operable in connection therewith for operation in conjunction with said second computer browser, wherein the second script and the second control are separate components;

enabling the user of the second computer to agree to couple with the user of the first computer;

enabling the user of the first computer to couple with the user of the second computer;

controlling Internet navigation of the second computer based upon Internet navigation of the first computer, wherein the first script and the first control and the second script and the second control are independent from Web pages that are displayed on the first computer and the second computer; and

causing the server to transmit the data received from the first script to the second computer for receipt by the second control.

75.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 74, wherein the computer code further comprises the first control.

76.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 74, wherein the first control comprises an ActiveX control.

77.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 74, wherein the first script can display data output to the user of the first computer.

78.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 74, wherein the first script can send data to and receive data from the first control.

79.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 74, wherein the first script can call the function of the first control.

80.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 79, wherein the first script can send data to and receive data from the function of the first control.

81.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 74, wherein the first script is operable in connection with the first computer by opening a Web page containing the first script.

82.    (Previously presented)  A method as recited by claim 74, wherein the server has defined in a database thereon a coupling group, and wherein the function of the first control comprises:

a login function to enable the user of the first computer to login to a

coupling group; and

a coupling function to enable the user of the first computer to couple with

a member of the coupling group.

83. (Previously presented) A method as recited by claim 82, wherein

the function of the first control further comprises a navigation function to enable control

of Internet navigation of a computer of the member of the coupling group based upon the

Internet navigation of the first computer.

84. (Previously presented) A method as recited by claim 82, wherein

the function of the first control further comprises an instant message function to enable a

user of the first computer to send an instant message to a member of the coupling group.